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Anita Hennessy <anita@bitstream.net>

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To:

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Date:

7/31/98 2:31pm

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Charles & Trish Goodman sexradio@fix.net>

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Date:

7/31/98 12:21pm

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7/30/98 9:25pm

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Ron Vehlow <ronv@sonic.net>

To:

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Date: Subject: 7/30/98 7:14pm

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7/25/98 4:42pm

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7/25/98 1:23am

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To: Date: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")

7/25/98 12:22am

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Subject:

7/24/98 11:39pm Matthew Fitt says Legalize Micro Radio Federal Communications Commission Office of Secretary

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Cody Gieselman <cgieselman@hotmail.com>

To:

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Date:

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jerry szoka <jsgrid@aol.com>

To:

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Date:

7/25/98 3:06pm

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7/25/98 10:59pm

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Ilene Rachford < irachfrogerinet.com

To: FCCMAIL.

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Date:

7/27/98 7:41am

Subject:

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Sincerely, Cody Gieselman Winslow, IN

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From: Matthew Fitt <matt fitt@hotmail.com>

To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")

Date: 7/24/98 11:39pm

Subject: Matthew Fitt says Legalize Micro Radio

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Sincerely, Matthew Fitt Costa Mesa, California

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From:

Charlie Phillips <MaxNeurot@aol.com>

To:

FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")

Date:

10/18/98 9:48pm

Subject:

Charlie Phillips says Legalize Micro Radio

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Sincerely, Charlie Phillips Houston, Texas APR 2 8 1999

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From:

Adam Iversen <awi@idt.net>

To:

FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")

Date:

10/20/98 9:15pm

Subject:

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From: Jenna Freedman <jennafree@bigfoot.com>

To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")

Date: 9/11/98 4:04pm

Subject: Jenna Freedman says Legalize Micro Radio

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Sincerely, Jenna Freedman Tampa, Florida

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Carlos Desperdicio <cdesperdicio@hotmail.fcc.gov>
FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated activism@we-2.com")

Date: 9/11/98 8:13pm

From: To:

Subject: Carlos Desperdicio says Legalize Micro Radio

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Sincerely, Carlos Desperdicio Chicago, IL

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From:

Paul Daukas Jr. <ptdaukas@snet.net>

To:

FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated activism@we-2.com")

Date:

7/23/98 9:58pm

Subject:

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Sincerely, Paul Daukas Jr. Rocky Hill, CT.

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Tiffanie Gabourie <oakmeadow@yahoo.com>

To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")

Date: 8/24/98 9:55pm

From:

Subject: Tiffanie Gabourie says Legalize Micro Radio

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Sincerely, Tiffanie Gabourie Davis, CA.

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From:

Robyn Wise <Ribbinwise@aol.com>

To:

FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated activism@we-2.com")

Date:

8/21/98 5:51pm

Subject:

Robyn Wise says Legalize Micro Radio

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Sincerely, Robyn Wise Cashmere, Washington

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From: Matthew Lasar <lasarm@ncal.verio.com>

To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")

Date: 8/27/98 11:30pm

Subject: Matthew Lasar says Legalize Micro Radio

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Sincerely, Matthew Lasar San Francisco, CA

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From: MOTHERS DOG <ANTHONY-COCKERILL@WEBTV.NET>

To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")

Date: 9/9/98 8:48pm

Subject: MOTHERS DOG says Legalize Micro Radio

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From: Andrew Gilson <ajfoilist@erols.com>

To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated activism@we-2.com")

Date: 9/9/98 5:55pm

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From: Grant D. Holt <granth@firstnethou.com>

To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated activism@we-2.com")

Date: 9/9/98 9:48am

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Sincerely, Grant D. Holt Houston, Texas

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From: Kevin White <whitek@shellus.com>

To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")

Date: 9/9/98 9:25am

Subject: Kevin White says Legalize Micro Radio

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Sincerely, Kevin White Houston, Texas

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From: John Reen Davis <krauthat@hal-pc.org>

To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")

Date: 9/9/98 12:33am

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From: Sam Delaune <delaune@wt.net>

To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated_activism@we-2.com")

Date: 9/9/98 12:19am

Subject: Sam Delaune says Legalize Micro Radio

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Sincerely, Sam Delaune Houston, Texas

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From:

Brad Lovelace <love0015@tc.umn.edu>

To:

FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated activism@we-2.com")

Date:

9/8/98 11:34pm

Subject:

Brad Lovelace says Legalize Micro Radio

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Sincerely, Brad Lovelace Minneapolis, MN

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From:

Nicolas Grabenheimer libertarioantifa@hotmail.com>

To:

FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated activism@we-2.com")

Date:

9/7/98 9:08pm

Subject:

Nicolas Grabenheimer says Legalize Micro Radio

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Sincerely, Nicolas Grabenheimer Paris, France

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From: Bruce Leier <leier@mn.state.net>

To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated activism@we-2.com")

Date: 9/7/98 9:03pm

Subject: Bruce Leier says Legalize Micro Radio

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Sincerely, Bruce Leier Saint Paul, Minnesota

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From:

Linda Israelson <N/A@slip.net>

To:

FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("automated activism@we-2.com")

Date:

9/7/98 8:23pm

Subject:

Linda Israelson says Legalize Micro Radio

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I encourage you to support the legalization and licensing of micro radio stations up to 100 watts. This is a voice which the American people sorely need.

Sincerely, Linda Israelson Los Angeles, CA

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From:

Melodie Malfa <mmalfa@rollins.edu>

To:

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9/7/98 2:17am

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From: Caroline Kweller < KwellerC@UL.com>

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Sincerely, Caroline Kweller San Jose, California

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Office of Secretary

From: John Landrigan <ishbak@yahoo.com>

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